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1. Furstenberg. There are only three berths in the port of Furstenberg which are suitable for the mooring of vessels. Two berths are available to merchant vessels and one is reserved for patrol boats. A number of these vessels, similar to the German "R" boats, are based at the port, each possessing a complement of fifteen Russian sailors. There is a small Soviet naval base at Furstenberg where approximately one hundred officers and 1,000 enlisted men are quartered. The harbor installations are guarded by Stalin Youth personnel.
2. Danzig (Gdansk). An average of ten merchant ships a week use the port of Danzig. Cargoes loaded consist mainly of reparations material. Vessels bound for Swinemunde and Stettin sail light after bunkering at Danzig. There are between ten and fifteen wrecks in the loading harbor. Salvage operations have been carried out on some twenty-five barges, most of which have been raised and made serviceable. Parts of the harbor installations have been completely destroyed by bombing, but Russian engineers are attempting to rebuild them.
3. Fifty Soviet coastal patrol craft similar to the German "R" boats are based on the port of Danzig. Patrol duties are generally undertaken by these craft in groups of ten. The boats are manned entirely by Russian crews and are armed with a 70mm gun forward and a 20mm gun aft. Some are fitted with pom-poms abaft the bridge. These are the only warships in Danzig.

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